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SUBJECT: ISRAEL BRITISH BANK (LONDON) LTD.

REF: STATE 15388 AND 230787, AND ROBINSON LETTER 4/9/75

1. NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK INFORMED DEPARTMENT APRIL 17 THAT AS RESULT OF PRESSURE MOUNTED BY U.S. CREDITOR BANKS WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS AND SENIOR U.J.A. EXECUTIVES, AMBASSADOR DINITZ HAS AGREED TO REQUEST GOI TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TAKEN END OF JANUARY NOT RPT NOT TO INDEMNIFY CREDITOR BANKS OF DEFUNCT I.B.B./LONDON. NCNB (ROBINSON) TOLD DEPTOFF (NEA/IAI) THAT ACCORDING TO SENATORS BAYH AND HARTKE WHO MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO DINITZ ON THIS SUBJECT APRIL 15, DINITZ PROMISED TO TELEPHONE GOI APRIL 17 TO RECOMMEND THAT EFFORT BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE U.S. CREDITOR BANKS . NCNB HAS ASKED DEPT. ON BEHALF OTHER CREDITOR BANKS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION TO GOI AT THIS TIME IN SUPPORT OF BANKS' POSITION AND

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DINITZ'S RECOMMENDATION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE LEVEL GOI (FINANCE  
MINISTRY AND BANK OF ISRAEL) TO EXPRESS DEPT'S CONTINUED  
INTEREST IN IBB/LONDON MATTER AND OUR DESIRE TO SEE THIS  
UNFORTUNATE SITUATION RESOLVED. KISSINGER

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